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Inventors: Roger S. Cubicciotti

Serial No.: 09/171,885

Filing Date: October 28, 1998

Examiner: T. Ware

Group Art Unit: 1615

Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery  
Methods Using Synthetic Receptors

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action  
dated June 5, 2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for  
response and to the Telephone Interviews conducted with Examiner  
Ware and Examiner Kishore on August 22, 2001, September 10, 2001  
and October 9, 2001. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of  
time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the  
following amendments and remarks into the record.

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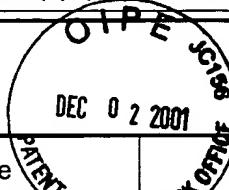
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

In Re Application Of: Roger S. Cubicciotti



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1-11-02TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 5, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: September 5, 2001 *Date* until: November 5, 2001 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                               | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 22 -                                | 20 =                        | 2                              | x \$9.00  | \$18.00           |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 4 -                                 | 9 =                         | 0                              | x \$42.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$18.00           |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$200.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$218.00          |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$218.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this  
communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619  
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 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees  
which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature

Dated: November 2, 2001

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